

# Representative Eddie Rodriguez

Texas House District: 51



## Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2012

### Austin Circle of Theaters (DBA Greater Austin Creative Alliance)

**Arts Create** **\$3,347**

*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

### Ballet East Dance Theatre

**Arts Create** **\$3,793**

*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$1,000**

*To support The Saturday Group, a performing ballet folklorico group, made up of students attending Austin's low-income east side middle and high schools, and working in partnership with local law enforcement agencies.*

### Cine Las Americas

**Arts Create** **\$3,793**

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### Creative Arts Austin (dba)

**Arts Create** **\$2,901**

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**Arts Respond Education** **\$2,250**

*To support a series of workshops that teach opera and photography to at-risk elementary and high school students in Austin.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$1,150**

*To support an after school opera writing program for at-risk elementary school students in east Austin that culminates in a public performance of an original work.*

## Fuse Box Austin

**Arts Create** **\$6,471**

*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

**Arts Respond Economic Development** **\$2,500**

*To support Free Range Art Projects, a series of events and performances, that are free to the public, surprising, widely accessible and include many unconventional arts experiences attracting citizens and visitors to Austin as a part of the Fusebox Festival.*

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$841**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to perform in Austin on April 25, 2012. Forklift Danceworks will work with local girls ages 6-18 to develop a new work for the kickoff event of the 2012 Fusebox Festival. The youth will work Forklift dancers and choreographers in schools and after school.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$500**

*To support "Haircuts by Children", a program that teaches 5th and 6th grade students in Austin to cut hair and then offer free haircuts to interested adults as performance art.*

## Mainspring Schools

**Arts Respond Performance Support** **\$480**

*Artistic fee subsidy for Forklift Danceworks to conduct weekly student dance workshops in Austin on March 15-August 31, 2012. 75% of Mainspring Schools' students are economically disadvantaged.*

## Motion Media Arts Center

**Arts Create** **\$3,347**

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## Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance

**Arts Create** **\$2,901**

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**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$1,639**

*To support a Taino 101 workshop series, highlighting the history and agrarian culture of the native Puerto Ricans, the Taino, including indigenous arts and crafts, in Austin.*

## Rude Mechanicals

**Arts Create** **\$7,810**

*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$1,000**

*To support Grrl Action, a three-week summer intensive camp in Austin where girls envision, write, publish, and perform original works for the stage based on their own life experiences.*

## Serie Project

**Arts Create** **\$3,793**

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## Theatre Action Project

**Arts Create** **\$6,918**

*To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.*

**Arts Respond Education** **\$2,500**

*To support a series of interactive theater classes in Austin area schools, culminating in student performances.*

**Arts Respond Health & Human Services** **\$4,000**

*To support the Changing Lives Youth Theatre Ensemble, a paid teen theatre company that gives performances that raise awareness about teen dating violence and other relationship issues, in Austin.*

**Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture** **\$2,250**

*To support producing the annual Summer Pageant in the Park, with the theme, "How Our Food Grows," featuring low-income and at-risk youth in Austin.*

**Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice** **\$2,500**

*To support New Stages: Arts Empowerment for Juvenile Offenders, an interactive arts program for teens at Gardner Betts Juvenile Detention Center in Austin.*

**Designated Funding- Texas Women for the Arts** **\$20,000**

*Support for the Changing Lives Ensemble, a dynamic youth ensemble that engages teenagers to stand against dating and domestic violence in their communities. Youth create original, educational theatre for peers and the community in partnership with SafePlace, Austin's only domestic violence shelter, helping end sexual and domestic violence through safety, healing, prevention, and social change. This activity is funded by Texas Women for the Arts.*

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**Number of Awards: 24**

**Award Total: \$87,684**

